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Game Is Forerunner Of Coming Victories

Covina High School Boys Win Snappy Baseball Contest, Opening Season Among Schools—Good Material Is Showing Up.

Saturday afternoon the boys won their first league baseball game by a score of seven to six, the game being with Alhambra.

Roy Harris, playing left field for Covina played fine ball. Roy pulled down three hard flies and got a double, a single and a walk. The game was won in the last half of the ninth inning. Olmstead reached first on Johnson's error, Sloane batting for Heath popped out, and Harris singled, placing Olmstead on third. King came to the bat, and seeing the infield playing out for a hard drive, he laid a bunt down in front of the plate, scoring Olmstead and winning the game for Covina.

A walk, one error and a single netted Alhambra her first digit, in the first inning. In the third, Linderman singled and Jenner let Sturgeon's single get through him for a home run, netting two more for Alhambra. The fourth was Covina's bad inning. In it Alhambra scored three runs without a hit; after this Covina held them scoreless.

In the first Morris walked, stole second, and scored on Daniels' single. In the third Harris walked, Morris was hit by a pitched ball, and Jackson scored them both with a single and was in turn scored by Daniels' sacrifice.

Singles in a row by Dalin, Stebbins, and Heath gave Covina one in the fourth, and should have given more but for a piece of bad base-running.

Dalin at third and Daniels behind the bat both played a fine game. "Fat" also got two fine hits.

The score—

ALHAMBRA

	a.b.	r.	h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Lindeman, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	1	0
Stephens, rf	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sturgeon, ss	5	2	2	0	2	2	1
Vigneau, c	4	0	2	0	9	3	0
Perkins, 3b	5	0	1	0	4	2	1
Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	0	6	0	2
Sutton, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Cogswell, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Swing, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	0	*25	9	4

COVINA

	a.b.	r.	h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
King, p	5	0	2	1	1	1	0
Morris, 1b	2	1	0	0	10	2	2
Jackson, ss	4	1	1	0	2	2	1
Daniels, c	3	0	1	1	6	3	0
Edmundson, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	1	0
Dalin, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	7	1
Stebbins, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Olmstead, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heath, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harris, lf	3	1	2	0	3	0	0
Jenner, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
**Sloane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	11	3	27	16	6

*Two out when winning run was scored.

**Batted for Heath in ninth.

SUMMARY

First base on balls—Off King 3, off Jackson 1, off Cogswell 3.

First base on errors—Covina 3, Alhambra 3.

Two base hits—Harris, Cogswell.

Struck out—By King 5, by Jackson 2, by Cogswell 4.

Double plays—Jackson to Morris, Dalin to Daniels to Dalin to Morris to Daniels.

ANNUAL PEACE DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Next Friday evening in the Covina high school auditorium the annual county peace contest will be held. Covina will be represented in this contest by Wilbur Nye. As about eight schools have entered the contest, it should be very interesting. A victory in this, and in the inter-county contest to be held next week, would give us the permanent possession of a fine cup. This cup has already been won twice by Covina.

This afternoon the boys meet Compton in their second league game.

Thursday the Freshies had their pictures taken for the Cardinal.

The seniors are busy selecting class programs, invitations, pictures and many other things this week.

JACK CLARKE, '15.

Little Argus Want Ads—big results.

EASILY CORRECTED ERROR MADE BY SPEAKER

Just in order to keep the record straight, the Argus will call attention to an error made by R. R. Sutherland of the Sutherland Fruit Company, in his speech before the mass meeting in the high school Thursday night.

He said that the walnut growers of California used to sell all walnuts f.o.b. California, and that they were the most prosperous when this method was employed. Then he went on to say that the walnut growers had last year formed an association similar in its methods to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, with the result that HALF THE WALNUT CROP OF CALIFORNIA WAS IN STORAGE OVER THE STATE AND COULD NOT BE SOLD.

The facts are these: That the annual report of the California Walnut Growers' Association, made in March of this year and printed in the Argus, shows that at that time 2000 bags of walnuts remained unsold out of a crop of 5000 tons. The prices received were the highest in the history of the business. Anyone interested in this report may obtain it by writing to the Argus.

Mr. Sutherland, in a moment of unguarded enthusiasm, filled with his theme of selling "Cash California," made an error concerning the walnut business. There were many walnut growers in the audience who could have corrected him. For further information concerning local walnut business, we refer you to the article on the annual meeting of the Puente Walnut Association, printed in this issue.

HELEN KATHLEEN CLAPP DIES OF PNEUMONIA

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clapp of Walnut Park, Los Angeles, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Helen Kathleen Clapp, aged 10 years and 2 months.

The little girl died on Thursday evening from an attack of double pneumonia, which followed a case of measles. The father is a brother of C. F. and Phil Clapp of Covina, son of the first mayor of this city, and the mother was formerly Miss Laura Franklin, daughter of one of Covina's pioneer merchants.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.T.	Min.T.	Hum.	Rainfall
Apr. 13	77.5	41	89	0.00
Apr. 14	68.4	39.7	63	0.24
Apr. 15	101	42	62	0.00
Apr. 16	68.8	40	77	0.00

Rainfall for week 0.24
Rainfall for season 21.19

MYRTHA SCOTT, Observer.

MRS. COMAN IS APPOINTED TO CHARITIES BOARD

Mrs. Mary M. Coman, president of the Covina W.C.T.U. and editor of the state White Ribbon magazine, has been appointed by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county to a membership on the Public Welfare Commission, connected with the charities department of the county.

Until recently the work of the Associated Charities has been confined to Los Angeles city, but the field has been widened. Mrs. Coman will be one of seven members that will have charge of districts. This is in every sense in her line of work, as she has been engaged in it for years. She said yesterday that the appointment would give her authority to go ahead with many things in connection with the charity work in Sonoratown, near Irwindale.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

The I.O.O.F. wish to announce that they have changed the evening of meeting from Wednesday evening until Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the local lodge rooms.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Paul Jennison, formerly with the Thomas and Damrosch orchestras, and solo cellist of the Mendelssohn quintette of Boston, is now teaching cello, violin and ensemble playing at his studio, 136 E. Puente street.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ORANGE GROWERS MEET TO DISCUSS MARKET SITUATION

WITH Jerome Reynolds of Irwindale presiding over the meeting, a gathering of 1000 orange growers, shippers and packers crowded the auditorium, stage and hallways of the Covina Union high school Thursday evening, making what was undoubtedly the largest meeting of its kind ever held in the valley. The meeting was arranged for and called by Mr. Reynolds on his own responsibility, as he felt that there should be a discussion of citrus marketing conditions at this time, and from the standpoint of attendance Mr. Reynolds is to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

"What is the Matter With Orange and Lemon Marketing Conditions?" was the keynote of the meeting. Prominent growers and shippers were present from Riverside, Highlands, Ontario, Uplands, Claremont, Pomona, Los Angeles and from all points in the immediate San Gabriel valley. The speakers were C. C. Chapman, grower of Old Mission oranges at Fullerton; Kenneth MacRae, a large grower at Rialto; Llewellyn A. Banks of the Los Angeles Auction; R. R. Sutherland of the Sutherland Fruit Company, Riverside, and other scattering speakers.

Mr. Chapman spoke plainly and to the point. He touched briefly on the political phase of the situation, reminding the growers that he came to Covina as a Republican speaker during the recent campaigns and predicted exactly what had come about. The revision of the tariff in general throughout the United States had contributed to the financial depression. He depreciated the fact that he must speak of political conditions, but told the growers that they "might just as well face the facts now as later."

He made a very strong point con[illegible] of frosted fruit following the freeze of 1912. This, he said, had been a great factor in demoralizing the California fruit market. The market was recovering slowly from this blow, he said, because the California fruit had been in the finest condition during the last two years, but the effects of dumping great amounts of frozen fruit into the Eastern markets would continue to be felt for a number of years.

Mr. Chapman pointed out a fact that had been overlooked by most of the growers, which is that Florida ships as many cars of fruit into the market as does California. Florida is now an equal competitor in amount, with a shorter haul, he said. The speaker also gave some attention to the fact that the buying power of the people of the United States and Canada is at a low ebb. This does, of course, affect the price of citrus fruits as well as the price of all kinds of products from the soil. Potatoes are selling for from 35 cents to 50 cents the bushel in New York, Boston and other points. He read reports on several soil products, showing that they are selling at disastrous prices.

"The citrus industry is not in the best condition of any of the businesses of the world, nor is it in the worst condition," said the speaker.

"At a critical time in the orange shipping this year an enormous amount of decay began to show up in the orchards," Mr. Chapman said.

This was soon the case in the Eastern markets. Cars began to arrive with 5, 10, 15 and even 20 per cent decay. This was during and after the heavy rains. Many shippers saw that the fruit was bad and made the mistake of deciding not to ice it, but to send it cheaply under ventilation. Many cars arrived in horrible condition.

"I have raised miserably poor fruit myself this year," said Mr. Chapman. "At one time the black scale seemed to come into my orchards literally in one night, and do what I could I could not keep the fruit clean. Some of my trees couldn't be told from the black acacia, they were so covered with scale. You can scrub up oranges that have been covered with scale, but you can't improve their quality."

The speaker said that the population in the United States had only increased 20 per cent in the last ten years, while the increase in the output of oranges was from 100 to 200 per cent. He drew a significant picture of this fact, showing the ever-growing problem of marketing the increasing amount of oranges. In California, he said, there are 21,000 acres of Valencias less than four years old and therefore non-bearing; 20,000 acres of lemons less than four years old; 42,000 acres of navel oranges less than four years old. He quoted these figures to show what will confront the industry in a few years.

Out of two million boxes of oranges raised in Jaffa this year, Mr. Chapman said, the growers had only been able to market 75,000 boxes, on account of the great world-war. The people are in terrible distress. Spain is losing between two and three million cases of oranges, the case being larger than the California box.

Mr. Chapman's conclusion was to the effect that the grower in California must either have tariff protection or he must spend less money for the growing, packing and marketing. He said that if the California grower will be asked to compete on an equal basis with foreign fruit, as will be the case after the war, he must pay less for labor, less for packing and shipping, and all his cultural work must be brought down to a point where he can successfully compete with cheap foreign costs.

Attacks Pre-Cooling System of Exchange

L. A. Banks of Los Angeles was the [illegible] said had been carefully prepared, and which attacked the methods of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange in icing and pre-cooling cars. The statement in brief was that the interstate commerce commission gave permission to the growers to erect and maintain pre-cooling and icing plants of their own in competition with those owned by the railroads—that it was shown by the Exchange to the commission that icing and pre-cooling could be done for $32.50 per car against $70 charged by the railroads, and that, although the permission had been granted several years ago, the Exchange had taken no advantage of it, still using the railroad plants for the larger portion of the crop. This was not answered in the meeting, but association managers said yesterday that the Exchange had no power to put icing plants into operation—this was a matter solely up to

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AND LASTLY CAME GENIUS IN DISGUISE

At the meeting in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, the last speaker on the program was a young man from Los Angeles, whose name the Argus did not learn. He told the growers that he was agreeably surprised to see such an intelligent-looking audience, and in other remarks showed himself to be a diplomat-in-the-making. It is unfortunate that his name got away from the reporter, as it ought to be sent to Secretary Bryan as good material for foreign diplomatic service. Although he didn't know anything about the citrus business, he had very evidently taking lessons in oratory and would have burst if he hadn't been allowed to speak.

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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

BIG OIL GRASS-BURNER CLEANS RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Pacific Electric grass-burner that annually cleans the sides of the tracks of the spring growth of weeds and grass, has been an interesting sight during the week. This is the new method that has taken the place of the Mexican with the hoe. The machine is mounted on a specially constructed flat car, and ejects a broad fan of fire from each side as the car moves at the rate of about four miles an hour. It burns the weeds level with the ground for a distance of about six feet on each side of the tracks. The burner is accompanied by two cars of oil, and is drawn by a mogul motor.

Combination of Disease is Cause of Death

Stephen Ione, for some time in charge of one of the ranches of Dr. Thorpe at Charter Oak, died on Monday from a peculiarly virulent combination of diphtheria and scarlet fever. Dr. G. D. Jennings of Covina, who attended the man, said that it was one of the hardest cases of its kind he had ever been called in upon. The two diseases are not often found attacking at the same time. The house where he died has been in quarantine for some time.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, with only relatives and close friends present. Mr. Ione leaves a wife, who was a daughter of J. Chevelier of Baldwin Park. He was considered one of the best orchard men in the valley.

Mrs. F. T. Heintz entertained Mrs. Watson, her mother, from Garden Grove; Mrs. Stanton of San Francisco, Mrs. Allen of Los Angeles and Mrs. McClough, Tuesday.

The house being erected by Mr. Ryder on La Rica street is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for its occupants.

CHARTER OAK.

ICING CARS AT ONCE PREVENTS MUCH DECAY

Manager William Hoogendyk of the Charter Oak Citrus Association said this week that from ten days to two weeks would close the navel season for the Charter Oak house. While the season has not been as good as in years past, the manager said that expected to be able to return an average of eighty cents per box to the grower if the cars now going out fetch the prices that are expected. The manager has been pre-icing all cars of late, packing the fruit at the house with ice already in the compartments, in order that the oranges will have a cool atmosphere from the beginning instead of having to wait for icing in Los Angeles or Colton. Mr. Hoogendyk believes that this method has cut down the percentage of decay at this house. The icing in this fashion costs $7 for each car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell visited friends over the week-end at Hemet.

S. B. Holden and family have moved from their former home to the house belonging to Mr. McHaffey on the corner of Bonita and Valley Center.

Mr. and Mrs. McHann and family motored to Uplands Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Mace entertained the Charter Oak Thimble Club at their regular meeting Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. T. Cassel, Mrs. G. W. Monroe and Mrs. Walter Boston attended the reception at the home of Mrs. Montgomery last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roscoe Knight of Pomona and Miss Ray Knight of Santa Ana have been visiting Mrs. Walter Boston this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Knight and Miss Ray Knight, guests of Mrs. Walter Boston, Mrs. G. W. Monroe and Mrs. J. W. Randall of San Dimas spent one day this week picnicking in the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bassett were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassell. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett are from Aberdeen, South Dakota, and are in California visiting friends and attending the expositions.

Donald Rowland of Los Angeles has been visiting at the J. A. Dolcater home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and family left Thursday for visit at the San Francisco exposition.

Miss Muriel Sherwood of Glendora is visiting Miss Hessa Graham this week.

Miss Hessa Graham entertained Misses Celo Potter and Ruth Arthur of Covina at a daintily served chaffing dish luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Stairs, formerly Miss Myrtle Kellar, has arrived from San Antonio, Texas, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kellar.

IRWINDALE.

G. T. Brown remains helpless in his wheel chair.

The marketing of the strawberry crop began through the Irwindale station this week. The crop will be a heavy one from the outlook of the shipments for the early season. W. A. Lee shipped his second car of rhubarb from this station this week.

Mr. Riddle, the new section foreman, has moved his family into the section house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell left this week to spend a month in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross of Lordsburg and Miss Retta Snodgrass of Covina, Sunday.

Mrs. B. Miller was with her husband on their ranch at Anaheim over Sunday.

Mrs. B. Miller attended a picnic at the home of Mrs. W. B. Dunam at Van Nuys last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Miller spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Squires, at Long Beach.

Misses Cornelia and Virginia Root entertained the Misses Ruth and Laura Andrews of Los Angeles Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. L. H. Root and daughters one day of this week were Mrs. L. E. Amidon, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. O. A. Pierce of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. F. Gilmore of Charter Oak and Mrs. L. M. Root of Baldwin Park.

The meeting of the Irwindale Miscellany Club, which was to have been held last Tuesday, was postponed until next Tuesday and will be held with Mrs. Philleo at her home on Bonita and Azusa.

Mrs. Roy Devlen and Miss Bertha Motts of Pomona and Miss Ada Motts of, Long Beach were guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. Unger, over Sunday.

WEST COVINA.

There was a meeting held last evening at the Bassett school house of a number of young people interested in the organization of a musical club.

Miss Dorothy Seaman spent last week-end with Miss Katherine Snyder in Los Angeles.

Miss M. Seaman is assisting in a program at the Inglewood Acres school this week-end. She will remain over Sunday.

A party of about thirty-five people from Los Angeles and Pasadena, also Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eikenberry and son, Kennith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrel, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parish of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent last Sunday picnicking in the Monrovia canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrel have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parish of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are on their return from the San Francisco exposition.

Mrs. Claire Ayers entertained with a daintily appointed little supper for her daughter, Miss Hazel, in honor of her birthday Wednesday evening. Misses Eulalia Bainbridge of Covina and Misses Frances and Marjorie Maxson were present.

THE MISSION PLAY

More than 50,000 persons have visited John S. McGroarty's Mission Play during the ten weeks that it has been showing at San Gabriel this season. It is estimated by railroad men that the number constitutes approximately 90 per cent of all the tourists who have visited Southern California on their trek to the two expositions.

This number will be greatly augmented in the next few weeks. F. W. Bell, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, called on Mr. McGroarty last week and made reservations for eighteen trainloads of tourists during the month of May alone. This, coupled with the large number of reservations made by other railroads, private parties, touring companies, and national conventions, spells capacity houses at practically every performance.

Mr. McGroarty has planned to give all orphans a day at the wonderful pageant drama of California any time within the next ten days. All they have to do is to call up the management and they will be taken care of. But Mr. McGroarty is desirous that they take advantage of this opportunity promptly, for the large number of reservations means that he will not be able to take care of them later, much as he would like to do so.

Three sisitrs of the Dominican order brought the children under their care to the Mission Play last week. This was the first play the sisters had ever seen. The Dominican vows are very strict and put a ban upon play going. But special permission was granted to them by the highest Dominican authority in America.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FORM A PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, did, at a meeting of said Board on the 19th day of March, 1915, adopt a resolution declaring the intention of said Board to form a protection district, to be known as Irwindale-Dalton Protection District, with boundaries as hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of protecting property within said district from damage by flood waters from the Big and Little Dalton Washes in said proposed district, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this state, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and water courses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the Boards of Supervisors to levy and collect assessments from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27th, 1895, and acts amendatory thereto.

The boundaries of the proposed protection district herein referred to are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the quarter section line running east and west through section 9, township 1 south, range 10 west, with the center line of the Puente and Azusa Bridge Road as per map recorded in book 3842, pages 10 and 11 of Deeds, records of Los Angeles County; thence from said point of beginning south along the center line of said Puente and Azusa Bridge Road to the center line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way (Covina Branch); thence east along the center line of said right of way to the west line of section 10, township 1 south, range 10 west; thence north along the west line of said section 10 to the prolongation west of the south line of the 9.64 acres of land assessed to Warner L. Kellar in 1911; thence east along said prolongation and south line of said 9.64 acres of land, and east along the south line of the 16.96 acres of land assessed to Wm. T. Keller in 1911 and the prolongation easterly to the east line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 1 south, range 10 west; thence north along said east line to the center line of the Azusa Canon Road (or Cypress Avenue); thence east along the center line of the Azusa Canon Road aforesaid to the north and south quarter section line through said section 10; thence north along said quarter section line to the center of said section 10; thence east along quarter section line to the east line of said section 10; thence north along the east line of said section 10 to the prolongation east of the north line of the 18.80 acres of land assessed to Frank W. Tucker in 1910; thence west along said prolongation and north line of the 18.80 acres aforesaid and south along the west line of said 18.80 acres to a line that is parallel to and 330 feet northerly measured at right angles from the south line of the 19.70 acres of land assessed to William W. Heth in 1911; thence west along said parallel line to the west line of said 19.70 acres; thence south along the west line of said 19.70 acres to the east and west quarter-quarter section line through the north half of said section 10; thence west on quarter-quarter section lines to the west line of said section 10; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 1 south, range 10 west; thence west along quarter section lines to the point of beginning.

The character of the work or improvement and the place where said proposed work or improvement is to be located, are as follows:

The straightening, enlarging and otherwise improving of the channels of the Big Dalton Wash and the Little Dalton Wash for the purpose of protecting property within said proposed district from damage by flood water and the acquiring of any rights of way necessary for the improvement of said washes herein referred to.

It is proposed to assess all property embraced in said proposed protection district for the purpose of paying the damages, costs and expenses of constructing the proposed improvements and the necessary expense of maintaining and repairing the said works and improvement.

The time fixed for hearing in said matter is May 3rd, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.; and the place where said hearing will be held is the office of the Board of Supervisors in the County Hall of Records, in the City of Los Angeles. Any person interested, objecting to the formation of said proposed district, or to the extent thereof, may, at or before the time fixed for hearing of the matter, file with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors, written objections thereto, stating briefly his ground of objection, which objections will be considered by the Board of Supervisors at the hearing herein referred to.

Reference is hereby made to said resolution of intention for further particulars.

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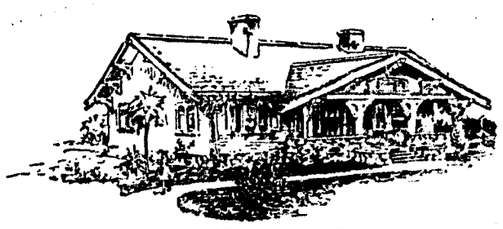

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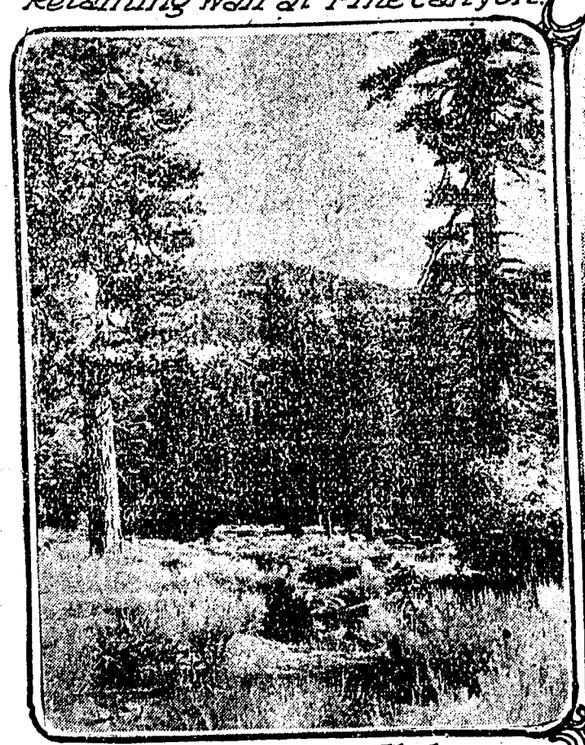

Mt. Islip from Pine Flats.

Middle Falls, North Fork

Crystal Lake, Pine Flats, and Mt. Hawkins.

Wawona cabin, south side of Crystal Lake.

Giant White oak, head of North Fork.

Road near Camp No. 1

(Editor's Note.—Chief Engineer F. H. Joyner of the Los Angeles County Highway Commission has just issued a long report of the preliminary survey and reconnoisance of the two proposed highway routes through the San Gabriel canyon to the Antelope valley—the Big Rock road and what is known as the Crystal Lake route. The chief engineer reports in favor of building the road over the Crystal Lake route, which means that this will undoubtedly be the chosen route. This route goes through the North Fork, passing Cold Brook camp, owned by Covina men, and ascends to Pine Flats, Crystal Lake and over Mount Islip. An account in the Los Angeles Times, written in connection with protographs taken by the Associated chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, gives a very good description of this country.)

BY AUDREY WELLINGTON SMITH

Blazing a way through the San Gabriel canyon over the Sierra Madre ridges and down the north slope into the Antelope valley is the task just accomplished by Cornelius Smith and Charles Edwards of Azusa, who undertook the trip at the behest of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, and prepared data to be presented to the board of supervisors and to the legislature to secure indorsements and appropriations to build a splendid highway through the mountains into the rich country beyond.

Smith and Edwards took the trip on horseback and followed the survey just completed by the county engineers, who undertook the work in compliance with a unanimous resolution passed by the supervisors late last July instructing Chief Engineer Joyner of the County Highway Commission to begin the survey immediately. Cornelius Smith took scores of photographs of the wonderful views which the trip afforded, and both men returned from their trip with enthusiasm at a high pitch for the road and the many advantages it offers to the traveling public.

Perhaps nowhere else in the world do more wonderful vistas of magnificent scenery unfold themselves in a panorama of natural beauty that so completely baffles a word description than along this proposed route. An inviting road to autoists and to the casual pedestrian as well, which will traverse mountain and valley, will follow a natural watercourse every foot of the way, and in the wake of the siren of the auto there will follow the gurgle of many a mountain stream and the roar of many a waterfall that tumbles along a dizzy height of hundreds of feet from the mountains above. For sixty-three miles a glorious vista of rugged territory, picturesque valleys, and verdant benches will be traversed until Pallett Creek is reached. From this point to Palmdale, a distance of eighteen miles, there is no serious topographical interference. Fifty miles of the route will cover what is known as a mountain road of heavy construction, and when finished the most pretentious transmountain highway in this part of the world will be opened to the hundreds of autoists, sightseers and tourists who, tired of the trammelled places of the mountain are seeking the newer sensations to be found in the virgin country.

The first twelve miles of the road will follow the San Gabriel river from Azusa to Susana canyon, where a low grade prevails. From there the proposed route leaves the bed of the canyon, rises slightly and soon enters Graveyard canyon; then Roberts canyon is reached, gradually attaining an elevation of 2850 feet. Within fifty feet of the road, if built along the lines proposed, there will be many wonderful natural features to leave a lasting impress upon the fortunate ones who are favored with an opportunity to visit these enchanted realms of loveliness. One of the most unusual views is Pinto Rock, covered with hieroglyphics relating a legend of the Indian mines which in later generations have been known as the Buell mines. Rock in a multitude of brilliant colorings, red, brown and gray, with wonderful firs and pines and balsams at their bases, thrills one with the riot of Nature's extravagance, and fills the heart with an inspirational love of the mountainous wonderland.

Continuing the journey, new avenues of virgin beauty greet the eye until Iron Fork is reached, and here sharp, knife-like ridges prevail, which will entail the only construction work of difficult type that is to be encountered on the route. It is planned that a bridge of 100 feet cross the Narrows 1000 feet above its mouth, and in this way a long and circuitous detour through the canyon will be avoided. Farther on the Big Rock country, with its vast storehouse of Nature's treasures greets the eye, and here are found the Mummy Rocks, the name given by the casual wanderer into the region on account of the similarity to the old Egyptian method of preserving the dead. The triple balanced rocks have stood the onslaught of the ages and are spectacular in their grim magnificence.

Crystal Lake offers all that the poesy of Nature could devise for the delectation of her lovers, and in this wonderful paradise one has many visions that are unrivalled for their utter brilliance of color and fanciful arrangement in the glorious garland of beauty that awaits the eye.

Billy Cardwell, descendant of one of the best-known of the pioneers of the county, has often suggested that Crystal Lake be named Lake Sensitive, claiming that when the lake is first beheld it is placid and still beyond compare. Let one shout or sing, or call, and presto, the brilliant clear pool is a-quiver as far as the eye can see as a result of the reverberations on the quiet air.

Going on, the vicinity of Mt. Islip is reached, and here another magnificent view meets the eye. Mt. Whitney, like a grim white sentinel, stands always in view beautifully silhouetted against the landscape; here, also, may be seen the Pacific Coast borax fields one of the most wonderful sights of its kind in America or in the world, and along the route may be seen also a broad sweep from Santa Monica to Pomona, the Puente hills, San Jose hills and San Joaquin hills, with Catalina and San Clemente islands lying calm and serene in the distant expanse of the Pacific.

Apart from the wonderful scenic features that this proposed road holds to all "those who will," there is the spirit of development and progress that means such an infinitude of things to the patient truck gardener and tiller of the soil. For fifteen years the people of Antelope valley have been struggling for a road that would facilitate the bringing of their produce to a market in a way that would permit of some fair return. Lack or road facilities has meant a tragedy to more than one young struggler who started out with high hope to carve a competence from the rich resources of Antelope valley. Much of this country is virgin and has never known cultivation because of its inaccessibility to the markets. For a trifle the government offers this land to the public, making no reservations except that the forestry rules be complied with. In the opening of this road a most important feature will be the elimination of forest fires, for which a road the fire fighters who have been unable to reach the fire zone in less than forty-eight hours will be able to answer a summons in two or three hours, and as a consequence much of the devastation due to the mountain fires which have previously gotten beyond control as the charred trunk of many a monarch fir and pine testifies, may be avoided.

The glory of the mountains, the gentle, insistent call of the handiwork of Nature that inspires and strengthens and purifies these are a few of the things outpouring from a natural storehouse of abounding wealth that awaits the town-tired mortal who seeks repose and surcease from the trammelled walks of city life in the fern-clad valleys and mountain glades of the glorious route which the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley are bending every energy to

ORANGE GROWERS ADVOCATE "SELL FOR CASH" PLAN

A meeting of orange growers and independent buyers advocating a change in the method of marketing oranges was held in Los Angeles on April 2, at which steps were taken toward bringing about a return to the cash sale plan. C. C. Chapman, L. V. W. Brown and A. C. Newman, Sr., were appointed a committee to confer with G. Harold Powell, manager of California Fruit Growers' Exchange, as to a change in orange marketing methods.

Among the growers present were Kenneth MacRae, Rialto; D. C. Lefferts, Redlands; C. M. Brown, Redlands; W. S. Sparr, W. H. Stevens, John Kennedy, the Mutual Orange Company, W. B. Ames, San Dimas; Robert Strain, the Growers' Fruit Company of Orange; F. H. Speech, Riverside; Dr. Putnam, West Riverside and R. R. Sutherland, Riverside.

Mr. MacRae read a statement showing that between January 1 and March 9 a total of 1908 cars of navel oranges was sold in seven eastern auctions at an average of $2.02 a box. On this the loss of the growers he figured at $196,447.48.

Other speakers laid stress on the fact that the old method of selling for cash, which meant money for the grower at once, and—using the trees as a storage point—picking only what was needed to supply the demand, would mean better conditions for the grower, as he would be spared the cost of shipping, if there was not a ready market.

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ORANGES THAT WON'T RIDE

IT IS reasonable to assert that in the near future a large percentage of the California navel will not be shipped out of the state in the manner existing at the present time. The winter orange is not a good enough keeper to make it profitable in the late months of the season. The greatest boon that could be given to the industry by the scientific investigators, state and federal, would be a practical orange-juice product, or a preserved product of some kind that will utilize the soft, tree-ripe oranges, especially after the middle of March. We, of course, know that these investigations, especially in the federal department, report encouraging progress, but this newspaper suggests that the state of California could well afford to appropriate a million or two million dollars toward this research, if in the end a practical, selling by-product were evolved... If this is not done, the California Washington navel orange is not going to be a profitable crop.

It is just as well to face the fact that 50 per cent of the navel crop after the middle of March is in a condition that does not allow it to carry well. For twenty years we have seen this condition each year—heavy percentages of decay begin to be reported after the middle of March. The navel is tree-ripe and ready to fall at the time that the blossoming begins. The added burden of blossoming causes the tree to release the fruit. It is ripe, and Nature is done with it.

If the time comes when we can sort the fruit down to the very finest, firmest and unquestionably marketable portion of the navel crop, there will not be much doubt about getting a profit out of it. But the industry cannot be maintained in this fashion unless the soft and over-ripe fruit is made into a marketable by-product. And if the state spends money enough, some genius will work out a practical system.

GOVERNOR GUILD'S CALF STORY

Ex-governor Curtis Guild, Jr., who died recently in the prime of life, after an exceptionally brilliant and diplomatic career, possessed to a large degree that Yankee humor, of which so much used to be heard. While many newspapers are enumerating his public achievements, it might be well to tell the "calf story."

There are two New England calf stories. One of them is in verse, by Sam Walter Foss, who claimed in his narrative it was a wobbly-legged calf wandering over the pasture, afterwards the site for the city of Boston, that established forever the crooked thoroughfares of that city.

The other calf story was originated by Guild when he was running for governor on the Republican ticket. There was some disaffection in the Republican ranks in those days as in these days, and Guild was searching for a proper rebuke to those who were inclined to stray from the Republican fold. His big majority that fall at the polls was assisted materially by this story.

Guild said that at one time a farmer's boy had driven a cow and calf into a pasture and was about to put up the bars, when a big steer came galloping down the road, bellowing and kicking up a great deal of dust. The calf became excited, left its mother, and took off after the steer. The boy chased the steer and calf for several miles. The lad finally became tired and sat down in the road, blubbering over his bad luck.

"Run, you gol darned little fool," he yelled; "run your fool legs off. But when supper time comes you'll darn soon find out who's your mother."

LEST WE FORGET

BY J. L. MATTHEWS
Editor of The Argus

The large gathering of orange growers at the meeting on Thursday evening in the Covina Union high school building, demonstrated conclusively that the question under discussion, "What is the Matter With the Present Marketing Methods of the Orange and Lemon?" was of interest to the people. The speakers were men of two distinct classes, viz: those who had thousands and even hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in the industry and vitally interested that the growers should receive at least a living profit, and those whose only desire was to destroy existing marketing methods so that they themselves might break in and have an opportunity to gamble on the orange market at the grower's expense.

Those of our growers who, like the writer, have lived here in this valley for the past twenty and twenty-five years, can remember when at certain seasons of the year, buyers in this valley for oranges f.o.b. California were as plentiful as blackbirds; that our livery barns were taxed to their utmost capacity to provide rigs for these enterprising gentlemen who were in the field from early in the morning to late in the evening trying to convince the grower that their firm was the only one to which they should sell their fruit f.o.b. California. After all the orchards in the valley had been contracted, these gentlemen disappeared until the shipping season arrived. Then it was the same old story. With strong markets and prices ruling high in the East, the fruit was moved rapidly and the shipper reaped the handsome profit. On the other hand, with a weak and declining market, the buyer would find one excuse after another why the fruit should not be picked, and in many cases the growers would lose two thirds of his crop by drop, the shipper would make a profit on the remnant, and the grower would pocket his loss on the whole.

These were the conditions that existed during the nineties, and in reviewing the past, we only know of one grower in the entire valley who was successful in compelling a buyer to live up to the letter of his contract when the market was in a weak and declining condition. That man was J. H. Adams, whose grove extends from Third street to the west city limits. We offer this reminiscence as a thought o the grower, as we noticed many faces familiar in the shipping business for the past twenty years on the side lines at the meeting on Thursday evening.

Mr. Randolph of the Randolph Fruit Company, a successful and substantial shipper, was present at the meeting but did not take the platform. In speaking to the writer, he said, "There is something wrong with present conditions. I do not feel qualified to tell the grower how to remedy the trouble. I do, however, believe that the industry can be placed on a firm and staple basis if the Exchange and all private shippers will cooperate in the REGULATION OF SHIPMENTS AS TO QUANTITY AND DESTINATION. To that extent we can all cooperate to the mutual advantage of ourselves and the growers."

We quote Mr. Randolph because the writer believes the thought worthy of consideration.

RANDALL HOLDS ELECTION FOR WHITTIER OFFICE

J. S. Todd was "elected" postmaster of Whittier at a unique contest at the polls arranged by Congressman Randall. The election was arranged to give the citizens of Whittier the opportunity of choosing the man, or woman, to be recommended for the position by Randall, instead of him selecting the candidate himself.

As postmasterships are generall regarded as unquestioned political spoils Congressman Randall's determination to leave the selection to the townspeople caused a gasp of surprise when it was announced.

Todd was elected on the narrowest possible margin, receiving 246 votes to 245 cast for Paul Frazier.

Argus Want Ads bring big results.

Local Happenings

Change of Date

The president of the Monday Afternoon Club announces the change of date of the meeting which should be held on the 19th, to the 22nd (Thursday), at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ednah Rich, principal of the department of domestic science of the state normal school at Santa Barbara, will speak on subjects relating to the science of home-making.

The women of the community are invited to come to hear this interesting speaker. There will be no admission charged.

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Azusa Ladies Honor Covina Lyric Club

The officers of the Woman's Lyric Club of Covina, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. W. B. Thorne, Mrs. H. D. Seeley, were entertained by the Woman's Club of Azusa at a silver chain tea on Friday afternoon, April 1st.

A delightful program was rendered, followed by a social hour, during which a most delectable lunch was served.

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Marketing Systems Will Be Subject

The next meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held Saturday afternoon, April 17th, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood, on Cienega avenue.

There will be a good musical program and a general discussion of subjects of interest to the growers, one of which will be "Orange Marketing."

You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

JEROME REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

BEN. F. THORPE,
President.

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Banking Teller Moves To Wyoming Home

Frank A. Campbell, who has been teller at the First National bank for the last year and a half, left Thursday morning for Kemmerar, Wy., to accept a similar position. Mrs. Campbell and her mother, Mrs. A. J. McCombe, will remain in Covina until autumn. Mr. Campbell was formerly connected with the Corban State bank of Hanna, Wy., for five years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have made a host of friends while here, and there friends regret that they must leave. The banking position is one that he cannot afford to ignore, Mr. Campbell says.

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Odd Fellows Observe 96th Anniversary

Covina Lodge No. 362, I. O. O. F., will entertain the lodges of the valley and friends at a public meeting on Sunday, the 25th, in celebration of the 96th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The city trustees have granted permission to use the street opposite the I. O. O. F. hall just north of College stret. Prominent speakers and good music have been engaged and a program arranged that will prove interesting and entertaining to all.

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Meeting of Queen Esther Circle

Misses Mina and Florence Cady entertained the young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church at their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon. Miss Carla-Belle Gail was in charge of the study of the Red Man for the afternoon and a very interesting lesson was taken from it. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Jewel of Pasadena, an assistant district superintendent of the Queen Esther Societies; Miss Leslie Davis followed with a vocal solo, sung in her usual charming manner, and reports from Mrs. Easton, Miss Easton, Miss Edna King and Mrs. C. P. Speer on the Queen Esther banquet given by the society in Pomona Friday evening were given. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

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Big Picnic Party Up San Dimas Canyon

All the employes of the Ax Billy grocery store, with their families, numbering twenty-eight in all, spent last Sunday in San Dimas canyon, picnicking beneath the big alders and oaks by the side of the stream. The day was an ideal one for such an outing. Not a mishap of any kind marred the perfect day. The folks who cheerfully pass out the high cost of living every day in the year were for one day away from the cares of pleasing the public. There was a party of the picnickers who walked the ten-mile trip to the big falls in the far end of the canyon, and among them was little Marian Tillman, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman. The little tot trudged the entire ten miles and was in better shape than any of them at the end of the journey. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields proved themselves to be good hosts and the proper kind of chaperones.

W. C. T. U. Officers Elected

Last Friday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Covina white ribboners, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Mary Houser, corner of Citrus avenue and Center street, the election of officers for the year was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, according to the latest and most approved plan, the preferential. It proved of unusual interest, as a bit of civic training in addition to electing leaders. The result was as follows: President, Mrs. Mary M. Coman; vice-president, Mrs. Adelaide Wiley; recording secretary, Mrs. Mitchell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Grace Elston; treasurer, Miss Biesecker. Other appointments for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Elston, registrar; Mrs. Hesseltine, flower mission superintendent; Mrs. Price, franchise and civics, peace and arbitration; Mrs. Clarke, evangelist; Mrs. Bassett, music; Mrs. Matthews, press and school afternoons; Mrs. Coman, literature; Miss Biesecker, non-alcoholic flavors and perfumes.

Delegates and alternates appointed for the county convention to be held next week in Los Angeles were: Mesdames Elston, Zug, Clark, Chovin, Mitchell, Bassett, Clague, Van der Vort, and Miss Biesecker.

Continuing the study of national government affairs, Mrs. Bassett gave a very interesting report upon Indians and the government, while Mrs. Clarke told most intertainingly of our pension system, giving many statistics.

On account of the county convention next week, the next regular meeting of the union will be on Friday, April 30, the place to be announced later.

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Local Events

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Mrs. Campbell and baby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges.

Kodak finishing and supplies. Covina Book Store.

Miss Elleane Griffiths entertained about 6 young people Tuesday evening.

See Mrs. Clapper for dressmaking. 120 W. College St. tf

Mrs. J. S. Eckles has left for Palo Alto to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Warner.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. E. G. Prather Friday afternoon for their regular meeting.

C. F. Clapp of the Rexall Store is selling three bit-cigars for 25 cents and ten-cent cigars at 5 cents each. 4-24

Miss Ruth Arthur spent a couple of days this week with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

A. M. Secley spent several days last week in Imperial valley attending to business interests.

Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

W. C. Doughty and family of Lordsburg will be guests Sunday of P. E. Doughty and family.

Mrs. A. I. Holly spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Los Angeles this week.

Denatured Alcohol used for generating Gasoline Stoves saves smoke in the kitchen. 75c a gallon at Clapp's Rexall Store. 4-17

Sheet music, 15c Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Warne and son and Mr. Hurst and sister of Los Angeles spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jobe and family.

Mrs. C. C. Green and daughter, Miss Carrie, will arrive today from Cleveland, O., to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst and family.

This is the season for budding over Australian navels or all kinds of citrus tree pruning. See G. F. Preston, phone 785. tf

Mrs. B. Hall and the two Misses Hall of Los Angeles are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather.

Mrs. C. W. Coman attended the annual missionary meeting of the Congregational church at Long Beach on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ricketts of St. Paul have arrived in Covina to spend three months at their home on Center street.

Mrs. H. L. Healy and her mother, Mrs. Burns, entertained Thursday afternoon with a silver circle tea, which is a series being given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Geo. R. Albers, formerly of Covina, visited friends here for a few days this week on her way to join her husband in Arizona, where he is located in business.

Field-grown budded avocados balled at nursery $2 each. Every home should have one or more of these valuable trees. Bonita Nursery, phone 711. 5-1-p

Mrs. G. J. Smart, Miss Elizabeth Smart, Mrs. W. W. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup attended the Montebello flower show Thursday. The quantity and quality of the plants and flowers were exceptionally fine.

The two children of Mrs. Carr Moore, a noted composer of music, who have been visiting at the B. F. Thorpe home for some time, leave today for San Francisco, where they will meet their mother.

Mrs. Hartzell Isham and daughter Carol, and Mrs. F. S. Isham have returned after a delightful week-end spent with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chew, who are camping in San Dimas canyon.

Dr. Alice Smith's practice has increased to such an extent that she has found it necessary to have more room. Dr. Smith has moved into offices over the gas company's office. The doctor has been making a specialty of gynecology and neurology with splendid success. 1 t

The young ladies' J. O. C. class of the Methodist church, with their young men friends, took wienies and rolls and other good things and called on Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Speer at their home on Arroyo Drive last Tuesday evening, completely surprising them. There were about twenty-five in the party and they spent a delightful evening with games and music.

Dr. C. B. Elliott, who traded his orange property on Ben Lomond avenue for property at Long Beach about a year ago, has again returned to Covina and taken the ten-acre ranch of Archie Vincent on the San Bernardino boulevard in exchange for his Long Beach property. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott are welcomed to Covina by their many friends in this community.

Typewriter ribbons, 35c and 50c. Covina Book Store.

Palm Beach hose. Very nifty for men. Stark Clothing Co.

Tatting and Filet books. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields entertained the bridge club Wednesday evening at their regular meeting.

Mrs. F. S. Isham of Sidney, Mont., is visiting at the home of H. H. Isham, after spending a month in San Diego.

Mrs. Belle Williams and nephew, Reginald Inwood of Santa Ana, are visiting Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas of Los Angeles are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray Curtis.

Sleep cool and comfortable in a Marine middy pajama. Stark Clothing Co.

Lewis Clarke and Edmond Nash are spending the week-end fishing and camping in San Gabriel canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Miss and Mr. Searcy are visiting friends at Compton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clapp and children and Mr. Clapp's mother were in San Diego this week, but were called home by the death of their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam Coman of Oxnard spent the latter part of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman.

Mrs. P. W. Cheney entertained an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robinson, of Amboy, Minn., a few days this week.

Hear Miller play the harp and sing at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening. 500 seats. Come early and get the best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice left Friday on a motor trip to San Diego. They will return the first of next week.

Mrs. Oscar Miller and children spent several days the latter part of the week with Mrs. Miller's parents at Compton.

Rex Lime and Sulphur, Goldine, Caustic Soda and other Spraying Chemicals at Clapp's Rexall Drug Store. tf

Mrs. L. M. Swallow and sister, Mrs. G. M. Turner of Rialto, spent last week-end with their sister, Mrs. Legg, at Compton.

Engraved cards. Covina Book Store.

Mr. F. M. Fultz of Santa Barbara has joined his wife, who is visiting Mrs. A. Warner, and will remain a couple of months.

San Gabriel canyon fishing is reported good this year. Get your fishing tackle at Henry-Hall Hardware House.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorpe will come from Bonsall to attend the Farmers Club meeting today. Mrs. Thorpe has been spending the past two or three weeks there with her husband.

Mrs. H. A. Miller who recently underwent a major operation in the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, is sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital. She will remain in Los Angeles for several weeks before coming to the ranch home here.

CAP AND APRON SALE OF REBEKAH LODGE

The Rebekah lodge will hold a box supper and cap and apron sale at the Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday evening. The gentlemen will purchase caps at 50c apiece, which will entitle them to supper and the evening's entertainment of dancing and cards. Everyone is very cordially invited. 1tp

KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR BUSINESS

We must not expect that direct good will come from mass meetings concerning such great questions as the marketing of citrus fruits. The good comes from the healthy agitation of the subject. It sets somebody to thinking who really can think.

If the growers of Southern California will continue to discuss this question—will continue to ask questions of their marketing organizations, it will result in sharp mental cerebration on the part of someone who will clean away the debris that in some places obstructs the selling outlet.

There is much to be done to improve the citrus marketing methods. We believe that this will be done. The way to hasten this work is to keep in close touch with your own business—the business of growing oranges for a profit.

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Second Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian church, April 18th: Sunday-school at 9:45; preaching at 11 a.m. The Rev. Paul E. Stevens will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7:30.

First Methodist church; S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; Rev. Robert J. Coyne of Los Angeles will preach. Epworth League at 6:45. At 7:45 Rev. S. H. Munger of San Dimas will exchange with Rev. S. J. McConnell. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. The public is very cordially invited to attend all of the metings.

First Christian church. Rev. J. Irwin West of Los Angeles will preach at the First Christian church next Sunday morning. Rev. West is well known in this community. Sunday-school at 9:45; sermon and communion, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:45. At 7:45 the pastor will preach on the topic, "Doubts Dispelled, or a Man Who Made a Requirement of God and Got It." Garrett W. Thompson, pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets. H. O. Michel, pastor, 108 E. Center street. Sunday-school will begin at 9:30; subject for Bible-class, "Pharaoh Remains Obstinate in Spite of the Manifestations of the Almighty Power of the Lord," Ex. 8: 16-32. Morning service will begin at 10 a.m.; subject, "Christ, the Good Shepard." Tenor solo, Mr. Martinatis, "The Lord is My Shepherd," (Hahn).

First Baptist church; William W. Catherwood, minister. Church, Second street near College. Lord's Day services as follows: Bible-school at 9:45; Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent. A class and a welcome for all. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Short sermon to the junior congregation; regular subject, "The Message and Mission of the Church." Special music. Junior B.Y.P.U. at 3 p.m.; seniors at 6:30; subject, "One Day in Seven for Higher Things"; leaders, Martin Hohman and Arthur Risley. Prayer-meeting at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." Mr. A. L. Miller, superintendent of religious work at the Y.M.C.A., Los Angeles, will play the harp and sing. This will be a rare treat. Don't miss it. Orchestra and big choru choir. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7:45. The church with a message and a welcome for all. Come.

BALDWIN PARK W.C.T.U. NOTES

The meeting of the Baldwin Park W.C.T.U. on Tuesday with Mrs. U. M. Jones was the largest which the union has had here. The lessons on the science of government which are given each time by Mrs. J. A. Elston are intensely interesting and are drawing a large number of the ladies from the surrounding country. Mrs. Elston takes some particular phase of government at each meeting and explains this, answering any and all questions which are put to her. The ladies bring their needlework and after the lesson and a program, spend a social hour and are served with light refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wells on Los Angeles street on the 27th of this month. The government lessons will be continued and all ladies interested are urged to be present, whether they are a member of a union or not.

The union elected Mrs. E. C. Roney as delegate to the district convention, to be held in Los Angeles next week. Mrs. Warner, the president, and Mrs. Elston will attend.

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS FOR SCHOOL SITE

The Board of Trustees of Covina City School District will receive offers of and sealed bids on school sites for school grounds in the Spanish settlement in the northwest corner of said district, up to 6 p.m. Monday, April 19, 1915. The Board reserves the right to reject any part or all or any or all propositions.

W. W. NASH,
Clerk Covina City School District. 4-17

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DRUGS AND STATIONERY

WHAT MAKES IT GO?

The clock's a puzzle. The world's a puzzle. Motion's the joy of watchmakers and the despair of philosophers.

Our clocks and watches go. If there's any puzzling to be done we do it under a fair and honest guarantee.

F. E. WOLFARTH The Pioneer JEWELER
COVINA, CALIFORNIA

A Great Record

Against the world's most powerful racing cars in the Grand Priz and Vanderbuilt Cup Races, an Overland Model 81 Roadster made a remarkable record.

The Overland was the smallest car in either event. This Model 81 Roadster sells for $910 f.o.b. Covina. It has a 30-horsepower motor and a high tension magneto for ignition. Equipped with electric self starter, lights, etc.

It finished seventh among 33 entries in the Grand Prix. Not a stop was made because of mechanical troubles.

It was the only one of 35 cars to complete the 300 miles in absolutely perfect condition.

The Willys-Overland Co. does not encourage racing. And have never built a car essentially for speed.

Some Overland dealers have repeatedly won hotly contested speed events with stock cars.

This fact speaks for Overland reliability and endurance.

You would never regret owning an Overland car. Try our easy payment plan.

35 h.p., 5-passenger car, $1200; roadster, $1175. 30 h.p. 5-passenger car, $965; roadster, $910. Also 800 poun Quick Delivery wagon, $975, f.o.b. Covina. All have latest equipment, electric starter, lights, etc.

MELVIN M. BONHAM
OVERLAND AGENT

I also have automobile supplies, charge electric automobiles and storage batteries, repair and rebuild all makes of cars. Magneto and electric starter work. All work guaranteed.

310 N. Citrus Ave., Covina, Cal. Phone 159.

"School Afternoon" At Club House

Upon the invitation of the Monday Afternoon Club, the mothers who usually enjoy the regular monthly school afternoon at the Reed building, will attend the club meeting as guests to hear one of the leading educators of the state normal at Santa Barbara, the only state normal school devoted to domestic science and manual art, is a most unusually interesting speaker and every mother of school children should hear her. Always a charmingly attractive woman, Miss Rich is one of the most practically capable women in California and can literally do almost anything from baking a prize cake to building a house after she has planned it. Her addresses to mothers and teachers are directly practical, happily suggestive and always interesting.

So come to the club house Thursday afternoon instead of going to the Reed auditorium. MARY M. COMAN.

Presbyterian Missionary Societies Meet

The regular all-day meeting of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. V. Rice on San Bernardino road. The meeting was well-attended and was an exceptionally interesting and instructive one. The morning study was lead by Mrs. Burnam; the subject, "Social Service and Wage Conditions," being discussed very fully by her. A delicious luncheon was served by a committee of ladies at tables placed around the rooms and on the porch. The program was resumed in the afternoon by Mrs. F. C. Kaiser for the Home division of the society, on "Freedmen," followed by a discussion by Mrs. E. V. Rice, on "India," for the Foreign section.

The Ladies' Aid also held a short business meeting at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Wienie Bake at Kendall Home

On Thursday evening, April 8, a jolly bunch of Baptist young people met at the Baptist church and went for a hay ride and wienie roast to the home of H. M. Kendall on Orange avenue. The evening was spent in outdoor games until the hour of feasting came. Then each one present was supplied with an abundance of wienies and roasting sticks, and the big roast was on.

Everyone present seemed to enjoy this part of the evening, even Mr. Kendall's dog.

The crowd returned home at a late hour, all singing and joyful. The evening had been one general round of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Riddlebarger of El Monte are rejoicing over the birth of a 12-pound boy, born the 4th of this month. Mrs. Riddlebarger was formerly Miss Ruth Chemberlen and the daughter of the Rev. Geo. Chemberlen of this city.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, aggressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

Get a Move on You

Some men have to be kicked into action. Others have to have a brick house fall on them before they take a tumble. But the wide awake, aggressive fellow requires no prodding. He acts.

Which class do you belong to?

Take another look about the place and see if a little lumber used in certain places right now will not save a big repair bill later on.

Get our prices.

Member Merchants' Credit Association of Covina

COVINA LUMBER CO.

Lumber—Lime—Cement—Plaster—Be aver Board
Front and Citrus Avenue Home Phone 4

Special on Bacon

Extra quality bacon 20c per pound by the side.

You know our bacon.

Covina Valley Market

Branch of the San Antonio Meat Company Home Phone 36

ARGUS WANT ADS BRING IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

CEMENT CONTRACTORS

We Figure on Anything in the Cement Line.
Sidewalks and Curbs Our Specialty.
Cement Pipe, Foundations, Cess Pool Work, Etc.
We have had twenty years' experience in Covina.

Bonham & Ritcha

Home Phone 445 COVINA, CAL.

JAMES CORBETT

General Blacksmithing

Shop on Itália Street, between Citrus and Second

Ranch Machinery Repaired

"Jim" Corbett—an old friend in a new place.

Important to Fruit and Nut Growers

If you wish your trees and vines properly pruned by an expert practical pruner (not a tree-butcher and mutilator), who can give you a good reason for every cut made or limb removed, prolong the life of your trees and increase their fruit bearing, the undersigned is at your service, and at reasonable rates. Drop me a card and I will call and see you.

J. S. SOULE

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Double Fumigation Is Advocated

Many Ranchers Determined to Even up Black Scale by Two Fumigations—Belief is That Extra Expense is More than Counteracted in Size and Salability of Crops

There have been sixty acres in the immediate Covina valley that have been fumigated twice this season. While this has been done before in other seasons by a few ranchers, the prevailing opinion has been against it in former years, the belief being that one fumigation well done would clean the orchards, but ranchers are now seeing the advisability of catching the black scale when it is hatched out, regardless of whether the orchard has ben previously fumigated that season.

Contrary to what would be supposed to be true, the movement for a double fumigation has come from the rancher and not from the concerns engaged in fumigating. Some of the acreage fumigated by the Covina Citrus Association has been done twice, the work being ordered by the ranchers because the black scale no longer seems to hatch out at a particular season, but is liable to infest orchards at various times in the year.

Four years ago the Argus printed the first story of what was then called the "off hatch" of black scale, or the condition wherein the scale hatches out after fumigation has been done in the winter months. This article was widely copied and the fact of the spring and summer hatch has now become well established, especially in the Covina district, and all along the coastal plain where conditions are more favorable for scale breeding in summer months.

During the last year many ranchers have been convinced of the bad policy of allowing the groves to get dirty, as in many cases nearly the whole of the crop was sacrificed because the rancher did not fumigate. All Covina ranchers are stronger in the defense of fumigation than ever before in the history of the industry, and they are going a step further and making a second fumigation, being convinced that this is money well spent.

It is thought that if the groves are fumigated twice and are once well cleaned up, the necessity for double fumigation may disappear after a few years, as the scale will then get evened up in the hatching. What is known as a certainty, however, is the fact that it pays to keep the orchards clean. Some ranchers lost crops worth $3000, because they did not spend $250 or $300 in fumigation this year. The fumigation bill may be higher with some ranchers for one or two years, but they believe that it will be money in the pocket for them to get the groves thoroughly cleaned.

Are You Troubled With Ants?

THEIR EXTERMINATION NOW A SIMPLE MATTER

One of the most exasperating afflictions the housewife has to contend with nowadays is a house overrun with ants. Many remedies have been devised, but none of them produced the desired results until a baker in Los Angeles, whose place was overrun with this pest, prepared a paste which seemed to have almost supernatural powers, as far as ants were concerned, ridding his entire place of them in one day.

So great a demand was immediately made upon him by his neighbors and friends that it was decided to put up the remedy for general use, under the name of Kellogg's Ant Paste. It can be obtained at all druggists, and thousands of testimonials from all over the country testify beyond question that a real exterminator of ants is now available.

Get a package from your druggist today and your ant troubles will be ended forever. But be sure it's Kellogg's.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

La Puente Co-operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the fourteenth day of April, 1915, an assessment of 60 cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation (to pay interest on bonds), payable immediately to the Secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of May, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 5th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, to pay delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.

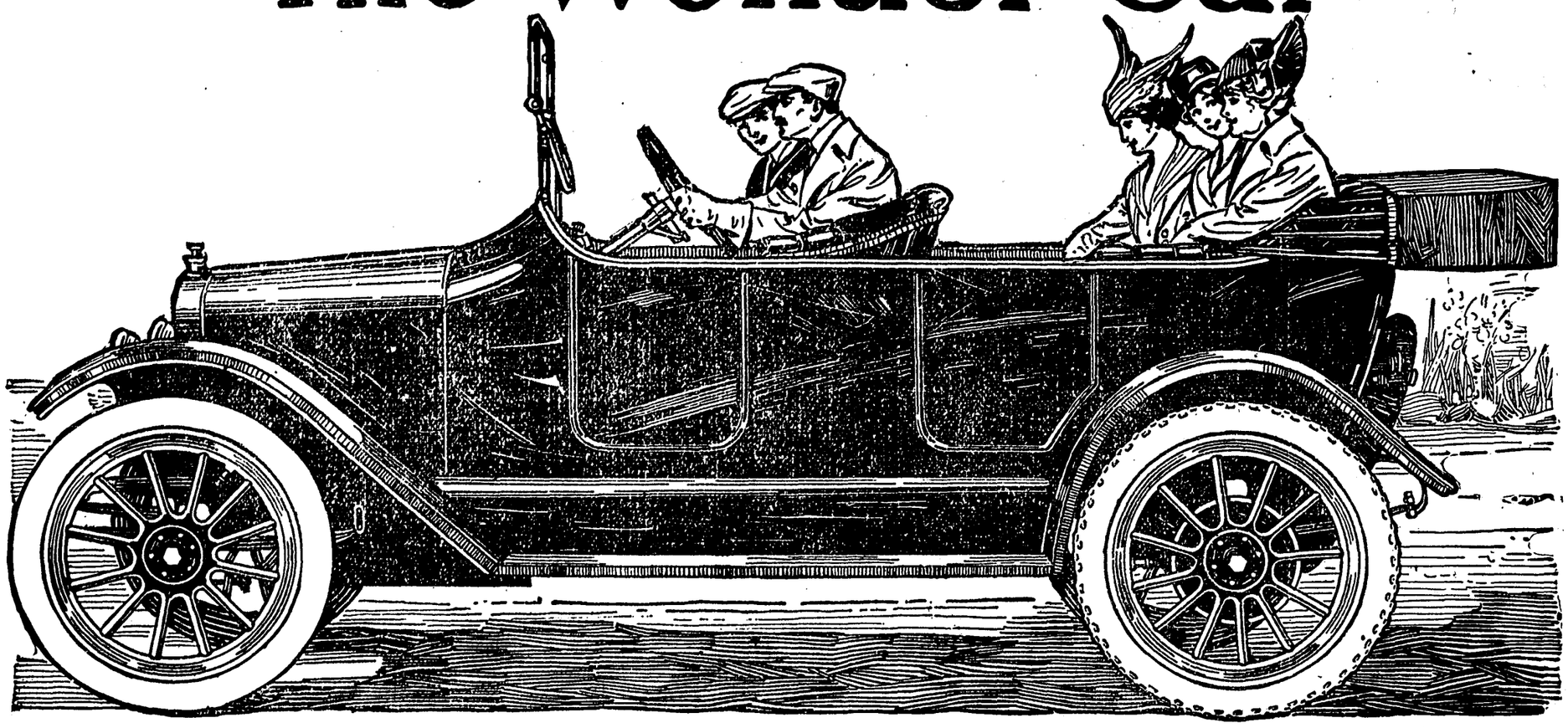
Covina, Cal., April 14, 1915.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

5—8-15

Maxwell

"The Wonder Car"



You will have only yourself to blame if you are "talked into" buying an "unsuitable" or a "theoretical" Car.

The two commonest mistakes made in buying an automobile are—*First,* Buying a car not suited to your needs.—*Second,* Buying a car that has not passed the theory stage.

The first mistake—buying an "unsuitable" car—is perhaps made even less often than the second. But for your own sake study your needs sensibly, just as you study your household needs, and buy a car you *can afford* to enjoy—a car you will have pride in, and yet one that will not be a "ghost of reproach" to your good sense.

The second mistake—buying a "theoretical" car — is perhaps the sadder mistake of the two—because when you have made this mistake, you have on your hands some engineer's or designer's untried theory, instead of a tried, known, successful car. And you have paid a price that, put in the right car, would never have been a reproach — but would have bought an automobile of real pride and joy.

It is because we see these two mistakes being constantly made — because we see sensible people being constantly talked into these "automobile fiascos" that we boast so much about the record of the car we sell—The Maxwell.

38,000 happy satisfied Maxwell owners are driving 38,000 handsome streamline Maxwell Cars to-day—at an up-keep cost that any man of any standing can afford, and at an original cost that is simply a practical investment.

200 Maxwell Cars Every Day

Twelve hundred a week, five thousand a month. That is the actual output of "The Wonder Car" right now and constantly increasing.

Not bare promises that cannot be kept, but actual deliveries to Maxwell Dealers.

Stop! Think a moment. There must be something back of a production so great. There must be the hearty approval and confidence of the public in the car they buy and the car must merit it all.

26 Maxwell cars every hour of the business day. Yes, that is just what the public are buying, and when you order a Maxwell, you get one the day you want it.

Back of each Maxwell stands one of the greatest and most efficient organizations in the industry, and one strong enough financially to insure you against the purchase of an "orphan car" and to give you actual deliveries of a wonderful car on the day you want it.

The Maxwell Company's Guarantee of Service to Maxwell Owners

No other automobile is backed by a more reliable service than that guaranteed every Maxwell owner. More than 2,000 Maxwell dealers—in every part of this country—are always ready to give expert advice, to make adjustments, and to supply new parts at reasonable prices.

This splendid Maxwell dealer service organization is perfected and completed by the chain of Maxwell owned and Maxwell operated Service Branches. Sixteen great Maxwell Service Stations are so located throughout the country that a Maxwell dealer can supply any part for an owner within a few hours if not in his stock. Maxwell Service is one of the great advantages enjoyed by Maxwell owners.

Order a Maxwell from us now, and when you want it delivered, we will give you your car—not an excuse on delivery day

$695 F. O. B. DETROIT ELECTRIC STARTER $55 EXTRA

"EVERY ROAD IS A MAXWELL ROAD"

LORD MOTOR CAR COMPANY

Eleventh and Hope Streets Los Angeles, Cal.

$695 F. O. B. DETROIT ELECTRIC STARTER $55 EXTRA

SOME OF THE TANGIBLE RESULTS OF "ORANGE DAY" THROUGHOUT THE EAST

We quote below the gist of various letters that have been received from our agents with reference to California Orange Day, March 20th, and the results of same on our business. Orange Day this year received tremendous publicity, and in the markets this was centered to a considerable extent on "Sunkist" as our advertising department adjusted the campaign to feature Orange Day in our Sunkist advertisements, and the newspapers quite generally prevailed upon the dealers to take space on the same page on which out Sunkist ad appeared. The Sunkist display material used was quite generally in the Orange Displays.

Weather conditions and also the condition of the fruit arriving have been better, but the turn for the better in the market the last two weeks can be attributed in part to Orange Day and our extensive advertising featuring it.

KANSAS CITY: Results very marked. Jobbers cleaned up stock, some of which they had had on hand for 30 days. They are now showing more real interest in oranges than ever before this season. Railroads all boosted Orange Day. Railroad Club made display of oranges in dining room, using also Sunkist display matter, and they featured various orange dishes on menu. A flour concern took an entire page ad, stating that I. H. flour and Sunkist oranges make the best orange cake. The display matter is still in the windows of the fruit and grocery stores, and will be kept there in most cases.

MINNEAPOLIS: Sales following Orange Day were heaviest this season. It looked like decrease in March business, but the last ten days following Orange Day pulled the sales ahead of last year.

BOSTON: Practically all retailers in New England made good displays, and advertised Sunkist at very reasonable prices, ranging from 11c to 29c a dozen. Providence Public Market sold 524 boxes on Orange Day, all Sunkist fruit, Brockton Public Market advertised 126's at 29c per dozen and sold in connection a dozen lemons at 2c, making 31c for a dozen oranges and a dozen lemons.

DES MOINES: Most jobbers co-operated and with the retailers filled up a page ad with ours. The day helped business and allowed jobbers to clean up, resulting in a better market the following week at prices from ten to twenty cents per box higher. Suggests that an orange week should be run instead of an Orange Day.

CLEVELAND: The Exchange gave prices for displays at the market houses. There were more oranges displayed in Cleveland than ever before. Practically every dealer in the market houses reported he had sold double as many oranges as usual on Saturday. All of the advertising done was in connection with Sunkist.

TORONTO: Practically all newspapers in the Toronto territory carrying our advertisements secured jobbers' and retailers' ads to make up full pages. Competitors have had to sell fifteen to twenty cents a box lower to get any business. March will be the largest month's business in the history of our Toronto agency.

PHILADELPHIA: Dealers reported the largest week's business to date, the week Orange Day was featured, and increased demand since then. The Philadelphia newspapers mailed copies of our ads to 1250 dealers two days previous to Orange Day. A large number of stores made Sunkist window displays. Believes improvement in the market due to a large extent to Orange Day, and the advertising of same.

CALGARY, ALTA: Results very beneficial. Jobbers' traveling salesmen helped retailers to dress their windows. Not a retail store in Calgary that did not have a first class display. As the result of the clean-up of stocks has a larger quantity of fruit in transit than any time this season.

AUSTIN, Tex.: Orange Day is a winner. Jobbers made special low prices, which justified retailers in buying heavier, cleaning up stocks in the jobbers' hands.

ALBANY: Visited dealers in Schenectady, Troy and Albany, who all report the day was a great success.

All say handled as many oranges on Orange Day as usually do for a week. One large retailer in Albany sold nearly twice as many as usually does per week. A 5 and 10 cent store in Albany sold 125 boxes—sold 27 in 18 minutes—made a price of twenty cents a dozen on mixed 150's, 176's and 200's.

TOLEDO: Put life into the trade. Market took on "pep" after Orange Day.

REGINA, SASK.: Day helped consumption considerably. Leading retailers carried ads in the papers; many made specialty of the sale of half boxes. Agent has had several people tell him of the trial of orange dishes, recipes for which were published in connection with the Orange Day movement.

SEATTLE: Noticed considerable additional demand preceding Orange Day and following week the movement was greater than at any previous time this season. All the large stores and the different public markets held special sales on Orange Day. Hotels, steamship lines and railroads featured it on menus.

SYRACUSE: Orange Day stimulated demand. Stores took hold and reduced prices and advertised moving fruit rapidly. One jobber who handled Sunkist exclusively and ran ad with ours, sold out his entire stock.

JOPLIN, Mo.: Agent's observation is that Orange Day resulted in the sale of four additional cars. It enabled the jobbers to clean up off sizes and tag ends. Retailers generally sold at reduced prices by the peck.

SIOUX CITY: Grocers all report very good Orange Day. One grocery store sold 75 boxes; other stores report 100 per cent increase in sales. Jobbers cleaned up odd sizes and clean-ups of cars cheap, allowing grocers to make special prices.

FORT WORTH: Our sales largest of any week, except just before Christmas. One retailer displayed 75 boxes at one time, sold over 100 boxes during the day. Another retailer had 165 boxes on display, sold something over 100. A number of small retailers in the residence district sold from 20 to 35 boxes each. Agent estimates that at least three cars of oranges were sold by retailers in Forth Worth on Orange Day. States that jobbers and retailers really put on special sales.

EL PASO, Tex.: One department store sold 265 boxes. Jobbers report sold much more fruit than usual. One large retail store bought a carload; another one-half a car; and another from twenty to thirty-five.

Orange Day was certainly the cheapest advertising the industry ever received. The above simply refers to the reports of some of our agents, and the advertising done by the fruit people themselves. In addition to this, the dining cars all over the country featured oranges, as did hotels. The papers generally ran news items furnished by the railroads and by Lord & Thomas, our advertising agents, the latter, of course, featuring Sunkist and the Exchange. The Hearst papers featured California Orange Day on their front pages in the Eastern cities. The Exchange was in position to cash in on this publicity in connection with our regular advertising campaign, and with our cut-outs, orange strings, and other display material. One of the deciduous shippers, who has just returned from a trip to the East, told us it might just as well been called "Sunkist Orange Day."

Yours truly,
E. G. DEZELL.
Assistant Gen. Mgr.

P. S.—The following letter from Mr. Black, N. Y., regarding Orange Day has just been received:

"Regarding Orange Day and our special advertising as referred to in your circular letter of the 22nd ult., we beg to state that the whole proposition was an unqualified success from start to finish. It was in fact the first Orange Day that has received any considerable amount of attention in this city at the hands of both the retailer and the jobber. A number of the leading grocers, such at the Acker Merrall & Condit Company, were particularly active, going so far as to feature Sunkist in their ads and holding special sales. In fact, special sales were the order of the day with most retailers and the same applies to displays; there being some very attractive windows in various sections of the city. California has never received such cooperation from the press, the retailers and the jobbing trade. The results may not be apparent to you but they are clearly in evidence at this end of the line. The publicity given to Orange Day created a demand which we are feeling to this day. Prior to Orange Day the market was erratic, and at times draggy. There was no life to the game, stock was accumulating in jobbers' hands and they were not inclined to increase their holdings. An unusual demand developed from the retail trade about three to five days before Orange Day, and this afforded the jobbers an opportunity to reduce their holdings. This fact, however, did not materially improve our results in the sales room as receipts continued liberal. But it prevented what we believe would otherwise have been a bad break in the market. The demand has continued active and the jobbers have been prepared to take care of our heavy receipts without a break. This is due in a great measure to the extra demand created by Orange Day publicity. Sunkist has has the call, rest assured of the fact, not only from the standpoint of the jobber, but also from the retailer."

E. G. D.

Puente Walnut Growers' Association Markets Year's Crop For $120,000

ENTIRE OUTPUT OF VALLEY IS 740,775 POUNDS — THIS YEAR'S CROP INCREASE ESTIMATED AT 40 PER CENT — STATE WALNUT OFFICIALS UNQUALIFIEDLY SAY THAT PUENTE VALLEY IS BEST WALNUT DISTRICT IN CALIFORNIA

THE annual meeting of La Puente Walnut Growers' Association was held Tuesday afternoon at the packing house in Puente, with 1800 acres out of a possible 2400 represented in person and by proxy. Reports from the officers of the association show that the organization will be strengthened by an increased acreage this year, and that the crop, if unforseen contingencies do not arise, will be 50 per cent larger than last year, owing to the rapid growth of this district of young trees. No walnut association in California is in better condition.

An address delivered by Ralph McNees of Whittier, president of the Whittier association and vice-president of the central body known as the California Walnut Growers' Association, was a plea to growers to work always toward the end of raising the best quality, and he laid especial stress on this point, as he said that the reputation of California for good nuts, if built up in the early years of the industry, would go far to establish the industry in confidence for all time. He told the growers that the officials of the packing house could do little toward this end except to constantly keep the sentiment before the minds of the growers. The success of the industry remained almost wholly with the owners of the walnut ranches. He gave a splendid tribute to the Puente walnut section, stating unqualifiedly that it was the best walnut-growing district in the state and therefore in the world. This was due to several causes—the peculiarly adapted soil of the valley, the higher class of walnut grower that has been attracted to the valley, and lastly, the selected stock of orchards, budded and otherwise, which has been planted after a study of conditions in other parts of the state. In other words, being a new district, it has profited by the mistakes and the successes of other districts.

Manager Thorpe Speaks

Manager Carlisle Thorpe of the California Walnut Growers' Association also gave a talk on the general conditions and the outlook for the year. He coincided with the first speaker in his statement that the Puente valley now had the finest district in the state, and said that it was easy to predict that, when the trees were older, the packing industry at Puente would be the largest in the state and in the world.

Secretary Robert H. Neeley of the Puente association read his annual report, in which he showed that the association had handled a total of 740,775 pounds of nuts in the past year, or very nearly forty carloads, not counting a number of carloads packed and cleaned for other districts. His report pointed out that because of revolutionizing the methods of selling during the past year, the growers had received more money and had operated their business at one-half the cost of other years. Formerly the Puente growers sold to brokers, but went into the association last year, which has selling agents in every part of the United States on salary for the association. The new method of selling caused a saving of $50,000 for the industry of the state. Where it used to cost 6 per cent to market the nuts, it now costs 3 per cent. The local association would have spent $8000 for marketing this year if the work had been done under the old system, while the cost under the new system was $3700.

Secretary Neeley's report showed that the nuts had brought the growers $120,000 in the past year. Estimates made by growers and packers concerning the coming crop places it at about 60 carloads, or a 40 per cent increase.

The board of directors for the coming year was chosen as follows: B. F. Maxson, S. L. Watts, C. J. Hurst, S. H. Robinson and R. E. Van Wig. This board will meet this (Thursday) evening and organize for the year.

WATCH TOWER FOR FOREST RESERVE

Mr. D. P. Goodwin came in from San Francisco recently to superintend the building of a watch tower in the Los Angeles Forest Reserve preparatory to the opening of the dry season.

Accompanied by Supervisor Charlton, Mr. Goodwin made a trip one day last week with a view of settling upon a suitable location. It is understood that the tower will be placed somewhere on the divide between the San Antonio and the San Dimas canyons. When completed the tower will be about 100 feet high, and it is believed that it will afford a view of 100 square miles of territory in the most isolated sections of the reserve.

Mr. Goodwin is in charge of the fire fighting work of the various national forests in the state.

The March drouth was the cause for the greater activities of the fire fighters, as it is known that it is the policy of the government to be prepared for any eventualities.

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FOR SALE—Hay and straw. Barley hay $13; oat hay $14; alfalfa hay $14. Also good young work mules. W. R. Rowland ranch, 1 mile east of Puente. L. A. Meredith, Phone 53 Puente Exchange. tf

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Ten-acre orange grove and navel and Valencia nursery stock, A1. Phone 519, Covina, J. E. Zug. 5-8-p

FOR SALE—Beehives, all complete with supers, frames and holders, interchangeable; all freshly painted, $1.25. R. M. Douglass, phone 97. 1t

FOR SALE—Blackeye beans for seeding. Call at ranch of J. D. Griset, on Vine between Hollenbeck and Azusa avenue. 4-17

FOR SALE—Cornish Indian Game eggs for hatching; 15 for $2. Phone 992, Dr. Watson. 4-17p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGGE—Valencia orange trees, 1 year old buds. E. E. Austin, phone 507. 6-1-p

FOR SALE—100 tons alfalfa in the field, $8 per ton. J. A. Edmunson, on Puente boulevard. 1tp

FOR SALE—Mammoth Pekin duck eggs, $1 a setting. Geo. E. Covert, phone 866. 4-24

FOR SALE—40 acres of alfalfa hay on Puente-Covina boulevard. J. A. Edmundson. 1t

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by Mrs. C. E. Hepner, at 245 Dexter street, north side. 1t

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To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Higuera, a girl, April 4th.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, a girl, April 4th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cota, a boy, April 8th.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Layman, a boy, April 8th.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bonestell, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francisco C. Rivera, a boy, April 15th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Riddlebarger, a boy, April 4th.

No. 28152

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, Deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION TO MORTGAGE.

It is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee do appear before the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California, in Department 2 thereof, on the 20th day of May, 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the real estate described below should not be mortgaged for the sum of $3500.00 as prayed for in the petition of Lizzie Alice Burpee, the Administratrix with will annexed of said estate, this day filed, or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet. Reference is made to said petition for further particulars. Said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the Phillips Tract, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows: Being Lot Number One, Block Number Twenty-two of the Phillips Tract, a portion of the Puente Grant, according to a map of said tract recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, in Book No. 9, Pages 3 and 4, containing ten and one-tenth acres of land more or less.

Dated April 14, 1915.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Orange Growers Meet

(Continued from first page)

individual associations from the same standpoint that associations build, own and operate packing plants and other equipment separate from and without supervision from the central body—that several associations had built these plants, but that the greater portion of them had been financially unable to do so, as the freeze followed closely upon the decision of the interstate commerce commission, which was in turn followed by poor prices and other setbacks since the decision. Packers in Covina, for instance, have been contemplating the erection of such plants, but have not done so because of stringent money conditions.

The "Cash California" Scotchman

Kenneth MacRae, the good old California warhorse of the "Sell For Cash" system, made a strong talk on his hobby, and was popular with the audience. His line of thought has been substantially included in an article published recently by the Argus, and his talks have been reported in the Argus several times. MacRae seems to be a man popular with all factions, whatever they may believe of his ideas on marketing.

Suggestions were made during the evening that a petition be circulated among the growers, asking them to sign as favoring the California f.o.b. idea.

It must be said that many growers present were disappointed that the meeting did not assume a more impartial discussion of marketing conditions. With the exception of Chapman, the speakers were all men engaged in the business of selling fruit on the Los Angeles Auction or independently. No Exchange official took any part in the meeting.

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No. 28729

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Lemon, Deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

It is ordered, by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 12th day of May, 1915, at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department 2, thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administratrix of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay the debts and expenses of administration of said estate.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

GRANT JACKSON,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1915.

H. N. WELLS,
R. P. JENNINGS,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

Mrs. L. L. Livingston, who has created such an interest in Los Angeles through presenting the Better Babies' Congress, has arranged with club organizations here to present a similar affair in Covina. The contest will be held on April 26 and 27, in the Woman's Club House. She said yesterday that mothers must register the babies at Clapp's drug store, simply leaving the names of the parents and babies. Registrations will be taken all during the week.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 65, levied on March 3rd, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Wm. Garland, Pledgee of J. S. Kuns	2382	55	$55.00
W. H. Collins	2524	5	5.00
W. H. Collins	2718	1.66	1.66
W. Y. Hommell, Pledgee of W. G. Hall	2701	20	20.00
A. E. Rex, Pledgee of W. G. Hall	2700	14	14.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	2652	5	5.00
W. H. Young, Pledgee of W. G. Hall	1997	100	100.00
First National Bank, Covina, Pledgee of F. P. O'Connor	2707	25	25.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the third day of March, A.D. 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

April 7, 1915.

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